

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-15. (Previously Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A process for controlling fruit-specific gene expression in a non-climacteric plant comprising:

- a) isolating mRNA from ripening blackcurrant fruit;
- b) preparing a cDNA library from the isolated mRNA;
- c) differentially screening the library from b) to identify genes expressed during the ripening period;
- d) screening a genomic library with probes prepared from cDNA identified according to step c) to isolate the corresponding gene and its fruit-specific promoter region;
- e) transforming a plant cell from a non-climacteric plant with a DNA sequence comprising the promoter region isolated in step d); and
- f) regenerating a whole plant from the transformed plant cell.